

1 AN ACT making appropriations.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented**
3 **in the General Assembly:**

4 ARTICLE 1

5 Section 15. The following named sums, or so much thereof
6 as may be necessary, are appropriated from the General
7 Revenue Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the
8 objects and purposes and in the amounts set forth as follows:

9 GRANTS-IN-AID

10	For Bonus Payments to War Veterans and Peacetime	
11	Crisis Survivors	97,800
12	For Providing Educational Opportunities for	
13	Children of Certain Veterans, as provided	
14	by law	163,700
15	For Cartage and Erection of Veterans'	
16	Headstones, including Prior Years Claims	<u>650,000</u>
17	Total	\$911,500

18 Section 20. The following named sum, or so much thereof
19 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Illinois
20 Affordable Housing Trust Fund to the Department of Veterans'
21 Affairs for the object and purpose and in the amount set

1 forth as follows:

2 For Specially Adapted Housing for Veterans223,000

3 Section 25. The sum of \$842,500, or so much thereof as
4 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue
5 Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the payment
6 of scholarships to students who are dependents of Illinois
7 resident military personnel declared to be prisoners of war,
8 missing in action, killed or permanently disabled, as
9 provided by law.

10 Section 30. The sum of \$750,000, or so much thereof as
11 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue
12 Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for costs
13 associated with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Outpatient
14 Counseling Program.

15 Section 40. The sum of \$250,000, or so much thereof as
16 may be necessary, is appropriated from the Illinois Military
17 Family Relief Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for
18 the payment of benefits authorized under the Survivor's
19 Compensation Act.

20 Section 50. The sum of \$8,000,000, or so much thereof as
21 may be necessary, is appropriated from the Illinois Veterans

1 Assistance Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for
2 making grants, funding additional services, or conducting
3 additional research projects relating to veterans' post
4 traumatic stress disorder; veterans' homelessness; the health
5 insurance cost of veterans; veterans' disability benefits,
6 including but not limited to, disability benefits provided by
7 veterans service organizations and veterans assistance
8 commissions or centers; and the long-term care of veterans.

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ARTICLE 999

10 Section 999. Effective Date. This Act takes effect July
11 1, 2008.